

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

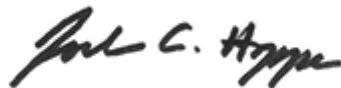
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BABY DOE, A CITIZEN OF AFGHANISTAN :  
CURRENTLY RESIDING IN NORTH :  
CAROLINA, BY AND THROUGH NEXT :  
FRIENDS, JOHN AND JANE DOE; AND JOHN :  
AND JANE DOE, CITIZENS OF AFGHANISTAN:  
AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF BABY DOE, :  
: Plaintiffs, :  
: :  
v. :  
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JOSHUA MAST, STEPHANIE MAST, RICHARD :  
MAST, KIMBERLEY MOTLEY, AND AHMAD :  
OSMANI, :  
: Defendants, :  
: and :  
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UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE :  
ANTONY BLINKEN AND UNITED STATES :  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GENERAL :  
LLOYD AUSTIN, :  
: Nominal Defendants. :  
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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SEAL EXHIBIT 2 TO  
PLAINTIFFS' MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO NON-PARTY PIPE HITTER  
FOUNDATION, INC.'S MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA OR FOR ENTRY OF A  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Having considered Plaintiffs' Motion, and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion, to seal Exhibit 2 to their Memorandum in Opposition to Non-Party Pipe Hitter Foundation, Inc.'s Motion to Quash Subpoena or for Entry of a Protective Order ("Opposition"), pursuant to Local

Civil Rule 9, and for good cause shown, and the requirements of Local Civil Rule 9(b), and the decisions in *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 288 (4th Cir. 2000), *In re Knight Publishing Co.*, 743 F.2d 231 (4th Cir. 1984), and *Stone v. Univ. of Maryland*, 855 F.2d 178 (4th Cir. 1988) having been met, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion is granted. It is further ORDERED that Exhibit 2 to the Opposition is filed under seal.

Entered this 25th day of August, 2023.



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Hon. Joel C. Hoppe, U.S. Magistrate Judge